

Appendix G: Heritage Resources Letter of Compliance

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Subject: Waldo Lake Environmental Analysis

To: Brian McGinley, Recreation Planner
Planning and Program Files

In compliance with 36 CFR Part 800, the National Historic Preservation Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, Executive Order 11593, the 2004 Programmatic Agreement between the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Oregon State Historic Preservation Officer and the USDA Forest Service, Region 6 and other pertinent federal and state laws, the Waldo Lake Environmental analysis was reviewed for heritage resource concerns.

The project is located in the sections within and surrounding Waldo Lake in T21S and T22S, R5½E, R6E, R6½E on the Waldo Mountain and Waldo Lake 7.5' quads. The environmental analysis addresses three motorized activities around Waldo Lake: motorized boating, floatplane access to the lake, and chainsaw or generator use at dispersed campsites. The proposed actions to manage these motorized activities do not have ground-disturbing potential except for the placement of information signing near boat launches and access roads.

New information or regulatory signs will likely be placed in previously disturbed areas and therefore will not be located in any historically significant areas. As such, this project may proceed as exempt from further review under Appendix B (7) and (12) of the Programmatic Agreement.

It will be necessary to coordinate with the district archaeologist, if signs will be located in undisturbed areas in order to assess the level of inspection and monitoring needed during implementation, so please notify the archaeologist whenever ground disturbing activities are planned.

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